GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5901
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SUBSIDY TO HAJ PILGRIMS
T. GOVINDAN

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the total loss suffered by Air India on account of subsidy to the haj pilgrims during each of the last three years;

(b) the percentage of loss to Air India on this account out of total losses during the above period;

(c) whether the Government propose to reduce the subsidy; and

(d) if so, the details thereabout?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION

(SHRI SHARAD YADAV)

(a) and (b): The haj movement is undertaken by chartered aircraft and the cost per pilgrim for haj charter operation is established on `No-profit no-loss basis `. Therefore, no loss is suffered by the Air India on account of Haj operations during last three years.

(c) and (d): No such proposal is presently under consideration.